

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jiang-Ping Wu, et al. ) Art Unit: 1624  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007 setting forth a one-month period for reply. Filed herewith is a Petition and payment for one (1) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), making this response due on or before May 21, 2007. If it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

**Petition for extension of time** begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Applicant's Remarks/Election** begin on page three (3) of this paper.